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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT Contact Group for Refugees in Austria, Representing the High Commission for Refugees in Austria			2. DATE SUBMITTED Oct 20 1953	
3. REPORT OF Refugee Problems			4. CONTROL SYMBOL OF FILE NO. CIC # S-355841 KMT/MS	
<p>On 20 October 1953, Source disclosed that Subject group was organized on 15 September 1951 to act as an intermediary between refugees in Austria and the office of the High Commissioner for Refugees in Austria. The objective of Subject group is to improve living conditions for refugees, help in emigration problems of refugees and to establish a refugee organization. Members of the committee which form the Contact Group are as follows:</p> <p>Chairman: Dr. V. A. N. Beerbaum, WHO-Commissioner for Austria</p> <p>Members: Professor E. Grunson, Innsbruck, Land Tyrol, Austria General [illegible], Vienna, Land Vorarlberg, Austria Dr. [illegible], Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria Ing. [illegible], Graz, Land Styria, Austria General [illegible], Kronenfurt, Land Carinthia, Austria [illegible], Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria</p> <p>On the above date Source submitted a letter to this office which was sent to Mr. F. Frouil, Salzburg, and signed with an illegible signature over the name of Dr. V. A. N. Beerbaum. The letter refers to the statutes of the Contact Group and revisions made therein; said statutes accompanied the aforementioned letter. (Original letter, with inclosure and English translation thereof, is attached to the first copy of this report; translations thereof are attached to all other copies of this report as EXHIBIT 2.</p>				
5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM M. KUSH, S/A CIO			6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT <i>William M. Kush</i>	

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